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## ONE OF VICTIMS DEAD.

### The Waterville Stabbing Affray

a Murder.

Quiron Said to Have Been Identified

by His Victim.

Waterville, April 17.—At noon today

such excitement was manifest about the

streets and especially in the vicinity of

the police station as a result of the Win-

slow stabbing affray Saturday night,

what officers commenced to be some-

what alarmed for the safety of the two

men who are now in the lock-up.

It was not believed that there would be

any attempt to get at the Quiron brothers

but so much feeling was displayed that it

was not thought best to take them to the

court room.

So the warrants were taken to the

station and read to the accused men while

they were securely behind the bars.

At the hour when the warrants were

read, the death of Louis Brasseur had

not occurred. The man died shortly after

the noon hour. Father Charland of St.

Patrik De Sale church was hastily sum-

moned in order that it was seen that the

man could not live and reached his bedside

just in season to administer the sacra-

ment.

At three p. m. Monday it was an-

nounced by the physicians in attendance

upon Handry Derosby that he had been

fatally injured by the knife stabs. The

man is failing and will probably die in a

short time. With this probability that

the details of the crime are being dis-

cussed eagerly. Developments up to this

time indicate that the affray was not only

brutal and bloody, but was also unprov-

oked. It is not apparent by anything

that has been revealed up to date that the

assailants were called upon to protect

themselves. It is thought they were, on

the contrary, the aggressors.

All day several hundred of the Winslow

residents in the Sand Hill territory where

the affray took place have been on the

streets of Waterville. They massed them-

selves around the police station and as at

the time feeling ran especially high it

was evident that it would not take very

much persuasion to set off their inflam-

mable French Canadian natures to some

deperate move in the matter.

It was thought early in the afternoon

that Frank Quiron the alleged principal

would be given a hearing at Waterville

prior to his commitment to the jail at Au-

gusta.

But in view of the excitement, on the

street and considering the fact that the

condition of the other victim is precarious

it was thought best to set the matter over

to Thursday, April 27, at ten o'clock a.

m. County Attorney Hesdell will prob-

ably conduct the hearing at that time.

Frank and Joseph Quiron were taken

to Augusta jail Monday afternoon with

an immense crowd following and assem-

bling at the railroad station.

There was much loud talk and the ex-

citement was intensified but there were

no overt acts of violence offered.

It is interesting to note that the affair

occurred as a direct result of the attempt

to properly identify Mrs. Joseph Fournier

to the society of Sand Hill people in the

town of Winslow. Several

thousands of the employees of the Lock-

wood mill live here. Mrs. Fournier is a

new arrival on the hill and her husband

thought that it would be a good idea to

have a dance and invite in some of the

neighbors.

QUIRON IDENTIFIED.

Brasseur Said He Recognized His Assail-

ant Before His Death.

Augusta, April 17.—Frank Quiron

charged with causing the death of Louis

Brasseur by stabbing him during a fight

at Winslow Saturday night was brought

to this city, this afternoon by Deputy

Sheriff Gethell and lodged in Kennebec

jail to await a hearing April 27. A special

to the Kennebec Journal from Winslow

says that in the presence of a Journal re-

porter, Brasseur this morning made a

statement to Deputy Marshal George

Elmson that he positively identified

Frank Quiron as his assailant. In addi-

tion to the statement he said Quiron

killed him several times in the abdomen

and chest after he had been stabbed and

fell to the ground. It is alleged that after

the commencement of the row Quiron

went to his house and got the knife with

which the stabbing was done. Quiron

made a move to escape as he stepped from

the train but the sheriff quickly

collared him.

MINISTER STORER IS ACCEPTA-

BLE.

Washington, April 17.—The French am-

bassador, M. Cambon, called on Secretary

Hay today and officially advised him in

behalf of Spain, that the Duke D'Aos

had been chosen as Spanish minister at

Washington. The ambassador also made

known that the Spanish government

through the minister of foreign affairs,

had informed him that Mr. Belmont

Storer would be persona grata as U. S. min-

ister at Madrid. The secretary and the

ambassador felicitated each other on the

agreeable diplomatic relations which

would be so established between the

United States and Spain.

KIPLING GOES TO LAKEWOOD.

New York, April 17.—Rudyard Kipling

left today for Lakewood, N. J. It

is expected that after he has rested for

a week or ten days in Lakewood he will

go to Brattleboro, Vt.

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## BRIBERY ATTEMPTED.

### Proof of Corruption in

Pa. Legislature.

Investigating Committee Makes Its

Report.

Recommend Prosecu-

tion of Nine Men.

Minority and Majority Reports

Agree to This.

Harrisburg, April 17.—Majority and

minority reports were presented to the

House this evening from the committee

which has for several weeks past been in-

vestigating the charges of attempted

bribery in connection with the balloting

for United States Senator and the con-

sideration in the House of the McCarrell

jury bill. The latter bill, which was

eventually defeated, was said to have been

introduced to aid Senator Quay in his

approaching trial in the Philadelphia

courts. The majority recites at consid-

erable length the testimony taken by the

committee and says the evidence disclosed

clearly that undue means were taken, by

many persons to corruptly solicit mem-

bers of the house both for the purpose of

influencing their official action in refer-

ence to the McCarrell jury bill and in

reference to the official action as to

election of an United States Senator.

This corrupt solicitation, the report says,

consisted of offers of money, position, ad-

vantage and personal preference. The re-

port charges, that, in furtherance of an

unlawful conspiracy to carry out the

scheme, rooms were maintained at the

Lochiel hotel in Harrisburg for the pur-

pose of having members of the house

brought there that they might be ap-

proached in reference to the subject mat-

ter referred to.

Those who maintained these rooms and

corruptly approached certain members

of the house, were named as follows: Coyle,

Charles E. Spitz, Thomas B. Moyes,

Michael J. Costello and Martin Lawler.

Other persons are named as having been

engaged in efforts to corruptly solicit

members of the house, and are named as

being merely deserving censure, but in the

concluding paragraph of the report nine

persons are named against whom the

committee recommends that legal action

be brought. This paragraph is as follows:

"In conclusion, your committee re-

spectfully reports that there is their

opinion sufficient evidence against Chas.

B. Spatz, John R. Byrne, Parker Titus,

Frank R







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Real estate owned by com-  
pany, \$543,000.00  
Loans on bond and mortgage, 96,600.00  
Stocks and bonds owned by  
company, market value, 4,047,717.00  
Cash in the company's principal  
office and in bank, 594,980.54  
Interest due and accrued, 13,746.71  
Premiums in due course of col-  
lection, 382,105.93  
Aggregate of admitted assets of  
the company at actual value, \$6,878,149.18  
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1898.  
Net amount of unpaid losses and  
claims, 212,020.83  
Amount required to safely re-  
sume all outstanding risks, 2,940,130.99  
All other demands against the  
company, 5,288.85  
Total liabilities, except capital  
and net surplus, \$3,557,440.67  
Capital paid up in cash, 1,000,000.00  
Surplus beyond capital, 1,520,708.51  
Aggregate amount of liabilities  
including net surplus, \$6,878,149.18  
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**S. S. AND PUB. SOCIETY.**  
Annual Meeting of a National Congrega-  
tional Society.  
Boston, April 17.—The following offi-  
cers of the Congregational Sunday  
School and Publishing society were  
elected at its annual meeting today:  
Willard Scott, D. D., Worcester, pres-  
ident; Samuel H. Capen, Boston, Alex-  
ander McKenzie, D. D., Cambridge, John  
K. McLean, D. D., San Francisco, R. K.  
Meredith, D. D., Brooklyn, N. Y., Nehemiah  
Boynton, D. D., Detroit, Mich.,  
William E. Barton, D. D., Oak Park,  
Ill., vice presidents; George M. Boynton,  
D. D., Boston, secretary and treasurer,  
William A. Duncan, Ph. D., Boston,  
field secretary; M. C. Hazard, Ph. D.,  
Boston, editor; Joseph E. Twombly, gen-  
eral agent and E. H. Brown, Chicago,  
agent; also a long list of directors.

The 6th annual report of  
the Congregational Sunday School  
and Publishing society, which was  
presented at the Congregational House  
this afternoon, was presented by the  
secretary, Rev. Geo. M. Boynton, D. D.,  
and adopted. In substance it was as  
follows:

There are sixteen persons regularly  
employed in the carrying on of the pub-  
lishing and book selling business. There  
are ten persons who are occupied in the  
editorial and missionary departments.

Some years ago the secretary began  
to make a collection of the publications of  
the society, thinking it of historical in-  
terest to have a complete set somewhere  
preserved of all that had been issued for  
the last two-thirds of a century. He has  
now on the shelves of the Congregational  
library arranged in the order of their  
publication 2,100 names of books and  
tracts, lesson-books and periodicals.  
There are still from 200 to 300 books and  
tracts wanted to make this collection  
complete.

Charles A. Towle, of Iowa, died Feb-  
ruary 22, 1899, being 61 years of age.  
We have had 35 superintendents and  
missionaries to our large and extending  
field during the year just closed. Four  
correspondents have given us a portion of  
their time; these have been in the South-  
east and where we formerly had one su-  
perintendent. One of our most valued  
and efficient superintendents, Rev.  
Charles M. Daley, was at the outbreak of  
the recent war, chaplain of the 10th  
Dakota regiment of militia. When the  
regiment was called into active service  
he felt that, having accepted that posi-  
tion in time of peace when it meant pa-  
rade and encampment service only, he  
could not honorably refuse to go into the  
strenuous and at times of this honorary ap-  
pointment. He therefore was examined for  
service and when accepted wrote at once  
letters explaining his position and the pos-  
sibility of his stay in camp, he sailed  
with the regiment among the first troops  
sent to Manila and has been in the Philip-  
pine Islands ever since.

W. B. D. Gray, our former  
valued superintendent takes charge in  
the state as acting superintendent until  
Mr. Daley will be able to take up his  
work again.  
New fields have been canvassed and 432  
new Sunday school organizations effected.  
A considerable increase over the pre-  
ceding year; 1,300 schools have received aid  
during the year by means of 2,777 grants  
of literature; 156 schools have been re-  
cognized which had been suspended for a  
longer or shorter time; over 1,000 differ-  
ent schools were visited, 230 institutes  
conducted, and over 7,000 addresses  
were delivered. Of the 140 new  
churches organized in 1898, 37 were begun  
as Sunday schools planted by our mis-  
sionaries, 103 by the aid of the church.  
At the beginning of their Sunday  
school work, and 13 others were aided  
during the year; more than one-fourth  
grew from our seed and nearly one-half  
were watered from our sprinklers.

In the year to January 1, 1899, only 30  
churches were added; of these 30 grew  
from our seed, 10 from the planting of  
others (including the 30) were aided by us (either  
from the beginning or later in their Sun-  
day school life. One-third were planted  
by us, and more than half were otherwise  
nurtured by our labors.

The new mission to Alaska has been a  
feature of special interest. Mr. Wil-  
lard Scott, our friend among the leading  
people of Union and Douglas. He has  
served a people's work in the former  
place with reading room, library, and a  
pleasant Sunday afternoon service, but  
has refrained from organizing a Congrega-  
tional church there, and has given over  
the ground and the plant to which he  
has devoted time and money to the other  
evangelical churches of the place. At  
Douglas, where there was no Protestant  
Christian work, he has organized a church  
of considerable membership, erected a  
building at a cost of about \$3,000, and  
started a library and reading room for  
the use of the people. His work at  
Douglas has been a model of what a  
missionary should do.

The societies of Christian Endeavor,  
connected with our Congregational  
churches were asked to adopt this as their  
mission and supply the \$3,000, appropri-  
ate to the two societies, in shares of \$10.  
About two-thirds of the amount asked  
for has been received.  
The most needed of the Sunday school  
work all over the land is good teachers.  
Nearly 300 training meetings or series of  
meetings have been held. One hundred  
and eighty have been given to our superin-  
tendents and a class of some eighty  
persons for correspondence study.  
The total receipts for the year amount  
to \$57,588, which is \$1,549 less than in the  
preceding year. Two-thirds of this was  
from falling off in the children's day of-  
ferings, which this year amount to  
\$20,000. Our contributions from the lit-  
erary department were \$1,300 less than a year ago, and  
or legacies \$3,000 less, the last being off-  
set by the \$3,000 received from the Busi-  
ness Department. Owing to the larger  
balance than usual at the beginning of  
the year we have had an increase of nearly  
\$2,000 in the funds available for expen-  
diture.  
As usual, the Sunday schools are our  
largest and best supporters. About 45 per  
cent. of all we have received comes to us  
through them, only about 30 per cent. of  
our receipts comes to us direct from the  
churches, while 10 per cent. comes to us  
through the women's organizations, and  
about 5 per cent. from the Business De-  
partment. In 562 cases the church and  
its Sunday school have contributed to us  
separately. In all 1,007 churches have  
given directly to our work; 540 other  
churches have sent collections for the  
church and school together. Beside those  
in this list class, 2,919 schools have sent  
their offerings to us, while 314 women's  
organizations, State and local, have re-  
membered us; 261 societies of Christian  
Endeavor of all grades have also aided us  
in our endeavor.

**A New Flavor**  
**Grape Nuts.**  
Furnishes the carbo-hydrates  
in form of Grape-Sugar, val-  
uable for Athletes, Brain-  
Workers, or Invalids. . . .  
AT GROCERS.

The \$2,000 additional funds at our  
disposal have all, and more than this  
amount, been put into the salaries and  
traveling expenses of our superintendents  
and missionaries, which we regard as by  
far the most important part of our work.  
There has been no withholding more  
than is met, so far as we know, in any  
part of the field. We have added to our  
previous work the Alaska territory and  
have had additional helpers among the  
Germans and Scandinavians in Minnesota  
and the Dakotas. We have had a mis-  
sionary devoting his whole time and en-  
ergy to Southern Idaho, perhaps the new  
frontier now of our land except Alaska.  
For 6 months of the open season we  
are to have a missionary in Northern  
Idaho. We have just sent one of our most  
experienced missionaries, Rev. J. C.  
Huntington, to Texas to have there  
the American Bible society has been  
usual promptly honored our requests for  
Bibles and Testaments to be distributed  
by our missionaries in their work.  
There have been unusual expenses dur-  
ing the past year to diminish our net  
earnings by at least \$1,700 as compared  
with an ordinary year.  
The year just closed has been without  
doubt the most prosperous of any in the  
history of the society. Sales have in-  
creased about 20 per cent. over those of  
two years ago, the increase amounting to  
over \$30,000, while the ordinary expenses  
have been kept within the limits of form-  
er years, and the cost of material and  
manufacturing has been largely de-  
creased.

The Board of Directors has voted an ap-  
propriation from the profits of the year's  
business of \$5,000 to the Missionary De-  
partment for its expenses of adminis-  
tration, and grants of literary and other  
books to Sunday schools and other approp-  
riate objects.

**OBITUARY.**  
CAPT. A. T. FORBES.  
Captain A. T. Forbes of the Boston  
bark Samar, from Mauritius, for Sandy  
Hook, died March 7 and was buried the  
following day in S. lat. 25.55, W. lon.  
0.13. The Samar put into St. Helena,  
where First Mate Ross mailed a letter to  
the owner in Boston.

Captain Forbes was an old shipmaster,  
well and favorably known in our midst,  
and for many years sailed from this port.  
He was engaged for the most part in  
foreign trade. He was for some time a  
resident of South Portland and was a  
member of Hiram Lodge, F. & A. M.  
He was about 63 years old. A widow,  
son and daughter survive him.

**OWEN G. FLOOD.**  
Fairfield, April 17.—Owen G. Flood,  
aged 77 years, a prominent resident of  
this town, dropped dead on Elm street  
today, his death being due to heart failure.  
Mr. Flood was a contractor and builder,  
and had served the town as selectman.  
He is survived by a widow and two sons.

**NOTES.**  
John Smith, formerly of Newport, has  
died at Dawson City.  
Joseph D. Beattie, of Oldtown, died  
Saturday, aged 34 years.  
Hon. William F. Courteney, ex-mayor  
of Lowell, died yesterday. He was one  
of the leading criminal lawyers of Mas-  
sachusetts.  
William H. Twombly, of Reading,  
Mass., is dead, aged 77 years. He was  
a printer and newspaper man for 30 years.  
He was born in Dover, N. H., and for  
time published a paper at Camden, Me.,  
about 1869.

Coleman F. Lord died Sunday night at  
his home in Norway aged seventy-four.  
He was tax collector for twenty-four  
years and had been selectman and held  
other town offices. He was prominent in  
the town and county affairs.  
Funeral services for the late Albion  
Foster of Cumberland were held from his  
residence at two o'clock Monday  
afternoon. The services were taken to  
his old home in Norway for interment.  
The funeral was in charge of a delegation  
from the Norway Knights Templar com-  
mandery, of which the deceased was a  
member.

**PET ANIMALS AS CAUSES OF DIS-  
EASE.**  
(From the Medical News.)  
As the result of the announcement that  
an Englishman had found that more than  
10 per cent. of the canaries and other  
song birds that die in captivity succumb  
to tuberculosis, there has been consider-  
able attention given in the daily news-  
papers to the possibility of human infection  
from that source. We are not of those  
who like to set up scares of contagion at  
every possible opportunity, but the fact  
should be ever kept in mind that the  
presence of pet animals in a home is al-  
ways associated with a certain amount of  
danger.

Papers presented last summer at the  
French Congress for Tuberculosis in Pa-  
ris, and the results of the investigation, have  
been hitherto very doubtful, that avian  
and human tuberculosis are essentially  
the same pathologic process, due to the  
same germ, modified by the environment,  
but convertible, under favorable  
circumstances, one into the other.  
We recall what Nocard, the greatest liv-  
ing authority on tuberculosis, and the man  
to whom we owe the best culture  
method for the tubercle bacillus, found  
tuberculosis in a series of autopsies  
on dogs. These animals had previously  
been considered very refractory to tubercu-  
losis, so much that for a time their blood  
serum was used as a curative remedy for  
the disease in human beings. The great  
student of comparative tuberculosis dem-  
onstrated, in some 200 successive autopsies  
on tuberculous dogs that died at the  
great veterinary school at Alfort near  
Paris, that in more than one-half of the  
animals there were tubercular lesions,  
and in many of these the lesions were of  
such a character as to make them facile  
and plentiful disseminators of infective  
tuberculous material.

Parrots are known to be peculiarly sus-  
ceptible to a disease so peculiar to them-  
selves that it is called, from the Greek  
word for parrot, psittacosis. A number  
of fatal cases in human beings of what  
was at first supposed to be a malignant  
influenza pneumonia were in Paris  
traced to the bacillus at present thought  
to be causative of the parrot disease.  
A certain proportion of parrots are known  
to die from tuberculosis. Cats are known  
to sometimes have tuberculosis, and that  
they have in many cases been carriers of  
diphtheria and other ordinary infections  
directly and indirectly is more than sus-  
pected.  
These would seem to be the facts in the  
matter. They are, perhaps, not enough  
to justify a crusade on sanitary grounds,  
against the keeping of pet animals. It  
does seem reasonable that we should  
demand of their owners great care in the  
matter of detecting the first signs of dis-  
ease in them, and then so guarding them  
as to prevent their being a source of con-  
tagion to the human. Especially does this  
warning seem necessary with regard to  
children.

**YALE MISSIONARY BAND.**  
District Meetings Held at Several  
Churches Last Evening.  
District meetings which were addressed  
by the members of the Yale Missionary  
Band were held at several churches in the  
city last evening. At each of the churches  
the congregations in the neighborhood  
were invited to be present and the gather-  
ings were large and the exercises were  
attended to with the greatest interest.  
Mr. Brownell Gage spoke at the Free  
Street Baptist church, Mr. A. B. Williams  
at the Congress street M. E. church, Mr.  
D. R. Eddy at the Pine street M. E.  
church and Mr. C. V. Vickery at the  
Second Parish church.  
This evening, prayer meetings will be  
held in all the city churches with  
missionary subjects, and district meet-  
ings will be held in the Clark Memorial  
church and the Knights' Methodist  
church to which the neighboring congrega-  
tions are invited.

**INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL.**  
Array of Famous Speakers for the Con-  
gregational Gathering in Boston.  
The programme for the International  
Congregational Council, which meets in  
Boston next fall, and which will be a  
remarkable meeting in many ways, is as  
follows:

Wednesday, Sept. 20.—Organization.  
Evening—Sermon, Principal A. M.  
Fairbank, D. D., Oxford.  
Thursday morning—"Fundamental  
Principles in Theology," Dr. George  
Harris, Andover; "Message of the  
Testament for Today," Prof. F. C.  
Porter, New Haven. Afternoon—"The  
Historical Method in Theology," Dr.  
George P. Fisher, New Haven; "Chris-  
tian Ideals," Dr. T. Forsyth, Cam-  
bridge. Evening—President's address,  
Dr. R. S. Storrs, Brooklyn.  
Friday morning—"The Christian Idea  
of the State," President Angell, Ann  
Arbor; "Municipal Government as a  
Sphere for the Christian Man," Mr.  
Henry D. Thoreau, Boston. Afternoon—"The  
Church in Social Reform," Albert  
Spieler, M. P., London; Prof. Graham  
Taylor, D. D., Chicago. Evening—"In-  
ternational Relations and Responsibility,"  
Dr. Lyman Abbott, New York; "The  
Christian Attitude Toward War in  
the Light of Recent Events," Dr. A.  
Mackennell, Bowdoin.

Saturday morning—A breakfast. After-  
noon—An excursion.  
Sunday morning—"The Influence of  
Our Public Schools," Dr. F. A. Noble,  
Chicago; "The Religious Revival in Ed-  
ucation," Dr. J. H. Tufts, Boston. After-  
noon—"The History of the History of  
American Colleges," President W. J.  
Tufts, Hanover. Afternoon—"Tenden-  
cies of Modern Education," Dr. D. D.  
McClure and Prof. John Massie M. A.  
J. P. England. Evening—Addresses by  
educators, Presidents Eliot, Hyde and  
Stoughton, and Dr. Henry Hopkins.

Tuesday morning—"The Pastoral  
Function, Congregational and Civic,"  
Dr. G. S. Barrett, Norwich, and Reuben  
Thomas, Brooklyn. Afternoon—"Wom-  
an's Work," Mrs. James Stuart, London.  
Mrs. Joseph Cook, Newton; "Woman's  
Work in Foreign Missions," Dr. Grace  
Kimball, Brookline. Evening—"The  
Young People," Rev. Messrs. C. E.  
Jefferson, New York; C. Sylvester Horne,  
London, and C. H. Patton, St. Louis.  
Wednesday morning—"Obligations and  
Opportunities of Congregationalism in  
Great Britain," the Rev. J. H. Jowett,  
Birmingham; in America, Dr. J. H.  
Kinsall, Brookline. In Canada, Dr. J.  
H. George, Montreal; in other countries,  
speakers to be named. "Scottish Congrega-  
tionalism," the Rev. James S. J. J.  
Anderson. Afternoon—"Independ-  
ence and Fellowship," Dr. A. J. Lyman  
New York, and John Brown, Bedford.  
Duty of the Student in the Week-  
end Church," the Rev. H. Arnold Thomas,  
Bristol. Evening—Greetings from other  
denominations, Bishops Lawrence and  
Andrews, Drs. A. H. Strong and C.  
Cuthbert Hall.

Thursday morning—"Distinctive Char-  
acteristics of Christianity," the Rev.  
Charles R. Brown, Oakland, and Dr.  
S. C. Cave, London. "The Influence of  
the Study of Other Religions Upon Chris-  
tian Theology," Dr. A. M. Fairbank,  
Oxford. Afternoon—"Adaptation of  
Methods to New Conditions in Foreign  
Missions," the Rev. R. Wardlaw Thomp-  
son, London; "The Permanent Motive in  
Missionary Work," Dr. C. M. Lamson,  
Hartford, and a missionary to be named.  
Evening—"The Living Christ," Dr.  
F. W. Gunsulvis, Chicago and Joseph  
Parker, London.  
Friday—Excursion to Plymouth.

**RAILROAD MATTERS.**  
BOSTON & MAINE AND MAINE CEN-  
TRAL EARNINGS.  
The business of the Boston & Maine at  
the present time compares very favorably  
with that of a year ago. The gross in-  
come for January and February made  
grasses over last year, and the figures for  
March will show still better. The passen-  
ger business during the winter has shown  
slight falling off, but is now beginning  
to improve.

The expenditures on account of snow  
during the winter were much lighter  
than last year. January was compara-  
tively free from severe storms, and there  
was only one in February that called for  
an unusual expense.  
The chief improvement for this year—  
improvement that will involve heavy ex-  
penditure—will be the abolition of grade  
crossings.  
Business on the Maine Central road this  
season is also showing satisfactory gains.  
There is, however, no intention in the  
immediate future of bringing the road  
into the Boston & Maine system, nor of  
increasing its dividend.

Wyoming has followed Colorado's exam-  
ple in cheerfully passing a law against  
high theater rates.

**AUGUST FLOWER.**  
"It is a surprising fact," says Prof.  
Houston, "that in my travels in all parts  
of the world, for the last ten years, I  
have met more people having used  
Green's August Flower than any  
other remedy for dyspepsia, deranged  
liver and stomach, and for constipation.  
I find for tourists and salesmen, or for  
persons filling office positions, where  
headaches and general bad feelings from  
irregular habits exist, that Green's  
August Flower is a grand remedy. It  
does not injure the system by frequent  
use, and is excellent for sour stomachs  
and indigestion." Sample bottles  
of F. E. Felt's, 22 North E.  
W. Stevens, 107 Federal St.,  
Sheridan's, 235 Congress, and J. E. Gould  
& Co.'s, 201 Federal St.  
Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

**SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.**  
The Alumnae Association of Wellesley  
College has organized a concerted scheme  
for lifting the debt which amounts to  
\$60,000. The plan for raising the debt  
originated with Mrs. Winifred Edgerton  
Merrill, a member of the class of '83, and  
a trustee of the college. It received the  
warm support of Mr. William H. Lincoln,  
chairman of the finance committee, and  
of the other trustees, as well as of the pre-  
sident and officers of the Alumnae Asso-  
ciation.

**APPOINTMENTS AT COLBY.**  
Waterville, April 16.—The following  
appointments have been made for the  
Sophomore declamation: Mary E. Blais-  
dell, Lou West Peacock, Marion S. Reed,  
William Joseph Abbott, Elvin S. Allen,  
Robert Atherton Bakeman, Edward C.  
Bean, Francis M. Joseph, George Albert  
Marsh, Charles F. Seaverns, Richard  
Waite Sprague, Nathan Pulsifer Thayer.  
Appointments for the Freshman read-  
ing have been made as follows: Augus-  
ta Colby; Blanche Pratt, Nellie Mason  
Lovering, Vera Caroline Nash, Lew  
Clyde Church, Charles Albert Richard-  
son, Christian C. Koch, Herbert Lee  
Gray, Hubert Carlisle Libby, Modlin  
Henry Long, Alexander Henry Mitchell,  
Harris Spring Woodman.

**MAINE WESLEYAN SEMINARY.**  
Kent's Hill, April 14.—The following la-  
dies and gentlemen have been appointed  
to participate in the contest in reading  
and declamation at commencement.  
Gentlemen—Olaf J. Anderson, Ston-  
ington; F. C. Denning, East Poland;  
Hector R. Faine, Winslow; Henry C.  
Guernsey, Canton, Pa.; Feliciano de  
Paola, Tirvoli, Italy; Ray N. Randall,  
Madison.  
Ladies—Bertha Blake, Monmouth;  
Kvelyn D. Bridges, Swan's Island;  
Maude B. Atherton, South Waterford;  
Kerline L. Flood, Waterville; Alice M.  
Hamilin, South Waterford; Mez E. Whip-  
ple, Solon.  
Acting president Trefethen will attend  
the conference in Farmington.  
The senior class was entertained at Mrs.  
Hamilton's, Wednesday evening.

**MAINE NEWS NOTES.**  
The creamery at Waterville will be re-  
built.  
Hosea Bumps, of Farmington, commit-  
ted suicide Friday.

Swain & Reed will rebuild their spool  
factory at Roxbury.  
Alfred Hodgdon and Hobson Gerry have  
escaped from the State prison.

H. G. Foss has been elected a director  
of the First National bank of Auburn.  
Richard, young son of Mr. Fred Ger-  
rich, was drowned at West Bath, Thurs-  
day.  
A. A. Marshall, aged 31, formerly of  
Lewiston, committed suicide at Ann  
Arbor, Mich.

Gen. Thomas W. Hyde of Bath, who is  
now in California, is expected to reach  
home the first week in June.  
Mr. Ara Cushman, Jr., of Auburn, will  
leave the shoe factory for a few months in  
the hope of benefiting his health.

Headmaster Osgood of the P. & R. F.  
Ry., has a new tricycle motor car run by  
a gasoline engine, and is capable of mak-  
ing 23 to 30 miles an hour on smooth  
track.

A deer went over the falls at Bar Mills  
Sunday, having been chased into the  
water by dogs, came out all right and  
back to the woods.  
The Biddeford Record hears the rum-  
or that the Boston & Maine will build  
a new union passenger depot on Factory  
island and that passenger trains on both  
roads will stop there.

It has been ascertained that Hosea P.  
Bumps of Farmington, who committed  
suicide last week, had also put poison  
in milk intended for the use of the rest  
of the family. He was evidently demon-  
strated.

Mr. Seward E. Emmons of Lewiston,  
who has been recently made a postoffice  
inspector, has been assigned to the dis-  
trict including Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota,  
Wisconsin, Michigan and has headquar-  
ters at Chicago.

There seems to be a doubt among the  
physicians as to whether the death of  
young George Holland of Lewiston was  
caused by drinking poisoned sap. It is  
a fact that the two brothers, George and  
Joseph had spinal meningitis.  
It is said that Hon. John M. Deering,  
a member of the cattle commission, has  
a pair of thoroughbred Holsteins that  
promise to be record breakers. They are  
five years old and measure eight feet  
around them. Their combined weight at  
the present time is 4500 pounds. They  
are being fed for weight and are gaining  
at the rate of 150 pounds a month.

Many Bath people out of curiosity are  
visiting the schooner Leora M. Thurlow  
which is at William T. Donnell's yard  
for repairs. She is one of the vessels  
which sank at Vineyard Haven during  
the big gale of November 27 and it was  
in her rigging the Capt. D. M. Roberts of  
Bath was found frozen after the storm.  
The vessel was floated and brought here  
for repairs.  
Word has been received from Antigua,  
British West Indies, confirming the sup-  
position that Capt. A. J. Higgins of Ells-  
worth, who is held there for attempted  
murder, was out of his mind at the time.  
He will probably be released and sent  
home on the guarantee of the state de-  
partment that his case will be tried in  
the United States district court. A queer  
coincidence in the case is that the Swans  
of New York, who own the Ingersoll,  
were also owners of the bark Herbert  
Fuller on board of which Mate Bram  
murdered Capt. Nash and his wife.



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TUESDAY, APRIL 18.

## STATE OF MAINE. A FAST DAY PROCLAMATION.

By the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, and also conforming to a time-honored custom, I do hereby designate

Thursday, the 27th Day of April.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, as a day of

### FASTING AND PRAYER,

And I would respectfully request all the people of our State to so use and occupy the day as shall be consistent with the purposes for which it has been set apart.

GIVEN at the Executive Chamber, in Augusta, this seventeenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-third.

LEWELLYN POWERS,  
BY THE GOVERNOR,  
BYRON BOYD, Secretary of State.

Mrs Emma Nevada's reception in Spain opens up to Mr. Bellamy Storer anything but a pleasing prospect.

Secretary Alger tells a Boston Journal reporter that the President knows that he can have his resignation when he wants it, but he will never resign at the demand of his enemies.

Even Mr. Wharton Barker of Philadelphia has been convinced that the enhancement of the value of silver is not necessary to raise prices of other things. Yet the whole silver campaign of three years ago was founded on the assumption that all commodities rose and fell in response to the rise and fall of silver. That was one of the cardinal doctrines of the silver party, and it brought them more votes than any other of their doctrines.

Crocker was not quite so jaunty and frank under Mr. Moore's fire on Saturday as the day before. Many questions were put to him that he declined to answer. He did not want to say whether he had sold Metropolitan stock just before the city government began its raid upon the company. It was his own personal business, he said, and the committee had nothing to do with it. It seems there are some transactions too disreputable for even Crocker to be frank about, and this may be one of them.

Dr. Withrow of Boston thinks that Gov. Rollins of New Hampshire is mistaken in his opinion that Christianity has declined in New Hampshire. He believes that Christianity is not only more widespread today, but also that the average of Christian manhood has attained a higher level. "Once," says Dr. Withrow, "and in the same olden days to which Gov. Rollins refers, it was not uncommon, nor was it considered particularly disgraceful, for a minister of the gospel to drink to excess. How long would a minister of the gospel be tolerated now if he drank to excess?"

General Lawton says that with his present force he could travel from one end of the Philippines to the other, but that to hold what he gets would cost up to a whole force for small garrisons. Therefore he thinks that a hundred thousand men will be required to pacify the Philippines. This information is not surprising. It is the old story of conquest everywhere. Spain went over the ground before us; and found that she could fight the Filipinos in the bush only with garriens or money. She seems to have had the most success with money; but such advantages are liable to vanish when the money has been used up.

Most of the volunteers in the Philippines prefer to come home rather than stay, though a considerable money inducement is held out to them to do the latter. This is not strange. Campaigning in the tropics with the thermometer at ninety degrees must be exceedingly weary work at best. And added to the heat in this case is exposure to a great variety of deadly diseases, and association with a people with whom they can have no companionship. Doubtless for the defense of their country they would readily renew their enlistment notwithstanding the heavy burdens which this would impose, but to remain to straighten out the Filipinos is quite another matter. That doesn't appeal to them very strongly.

There can be no question that the Bryan banquet greatly expanded in numbers and enthusiasm the Croker banquet of a few nights previous. It was more representative, too, of the rank and file of the Democratic party. It was a banquet of the masses as against the classes. Boss Croker may dominate Democratic politics in the city of New York, but in national politics it looks as if he were no match for Bryan. What effect the apparent demonstration right under his eyes of the superior strength of Bryan with the crowd will have upon the Boss remains to be seen. It may safely be asserted, however, that Croker will do nothing to imperil his grip upon New York. He has recently very frankly avowed that he is in politics simply for the money he can make out of it, and if it dawns upon him that fighting Bryan will jeopardize his hold upon the city out of which his money is made, he will refrain from that sort of business. He won't put in jeopardy his power in the city in order to try to dictate who shall be the national candidate. He would doubtless like to spread himself over the country and become a national boss; but he won't risk his local standing for such an enterprise.

It is strange that Bryan's reception in New York should have been more enthusiastic than in Milwaukee, but such seems to have been the fact. In 1890 it was in New York that Bryan met his first "frost," after starting the west with success almost unparalleled. But now he finds Milwaukee cooler than New York. Only two of the speakers at the former place alluded to free silver at all—Bryan and William Brewster, and both were

seriously proposed before the gathering to have a reply made to Bryan if he undertook to exploit the silver issue, and the plan was dropped only out of considerations of politeness. There was very little warming up to Bryan's remarks upon the subject, three quarters of the audience refraining from expressing any approbation whatever. In New York, however, the meeting was a great personal tribute to Bryan. Everything he said was vigorously applauded, free silver and all. Of course this was due in part to the fact that the one dollar dinner was a rival to the ten dollar dinner and that the attendance in consequence was made up largely of Mr. Bryan's friends, but three years ago almost any Democratic audience in the west was ready to shout itself hoarse for free silver and its champion. That three quarters of a Democratic audience today in that section should keep quiet while the virtues of 10 to one were being exploited shows a wonderful decline in the silver sentiment in that section.

—One of the leading lumbermen of Augusta, Mr. Ira H. Randall, says that he never knew the Maine lumber business to be so promising as at present. For two years the supply of manufactured lumber greatly exceeded the demand, but now the pendulum has swung the other way and there is not near enough lumber to supply the demand. The price of spruce lumber has risen \$3, and there is a great demand for the Maine product, as much West Virginia lumber that formerly competed in the New York market is now absorbed in nearer places, as Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. A factor which is especially prominent in Maine is the absorption of spruce wood and spruce lands by the pulp industry. The demand for spruce from this source is enormous, and growing rapidly. On the Grand Trunk railway, for instance, the Berlin mills, only, will be in operation, the international paper company having bought the other mills and the timber lands belonging with them. The mills are being dismantled. The outlet of the Grand Trunk mills was Boston, and if there is much building there it is a question where the builders will obtain their lumber. As an example of the pulp mills the Hollingsworth and Whitney plant at Winslow, will cut up thirty millions feet of spruce wood annually. From the onslaught being made upon the spruce forests, it has followed that there has already been a great appreciation in the value of timber lands. Mr. Randall declares it is not one-half what it will be within five years.

—Professor Franklin C. Robinson of Bowdoin college, has begun his twenty-sixth year of service with the institution, and has but one senior on the faculty board—Prof. Henry L. Chapman. Bowdoin has seen great changes since 1874, when Prof. Robinson was elected an instructor in chemistry, and in no department more than in his own. The chemical laboratory was formerly in the low brick building which is now the college work shop and consisted mainly of a few benches and a rude implement for laboratory work. Since that time the Seares Science building has been erected and every opportunity given for the study of the sciences.

—In his annual report to the British Foreign office, Vice-Consul Keating, who is stationed at Portland, speaks at length of the business and commerce of Portland, giving especial prominence to the beauties of the coast of Maine, and the rapid increase of the business of entertaining summer visitors. Portland is the most attractive point for the summer visitors coming to Maine, and is equally delightful as a place for passing the vacation or as the starting point for many of the delightful excursions. If the big wings of the Foreign Office will read Mr. Keating's report carefully we are sure that some of them will long to join the August throng in Maine.

—The excessive snow in the region of New Sweden has caused some of the Swedes to fit to their horses wooden snow shoes. On the forefoot of a horse weighing 1400 pounds the Swedes place snowshoes 12 inches square, and those on the hind feet are two inches larger. A smaller horse is fitted with shoes eight inches square on the forefeet and 10 inches square on the hind feet. The shoes are fastened to the feet of the animals in a most ingenious manner, by means of wires and straps. It is said that the horses manage to get around quite well with the devices, but they are not to be recommended for the 2.10 class.

—Much river and harbor improvement is to be made on the Maine coast this year. The big job of dredging Rockland harbor, which was begun last year, will be continued, as will also the work at Bar Harbor, on the breakwater. A big undertaking is the dredging of Union river to the head of navigation, or to the city of Ellsworth. This work will be done on what is known as a continuous contract. Bangor is to have improvements on Kenduskeag stream; and Portland's great harbor improvement is yet going on.

—Monday's dust didn't come from the Second District, but dust clouds may be expected from that region at any time between now and May 11, when the Republican District Convention in Lewiston meets. There is a full track of dark horses and light horses to come under the wire, or fall out at the distance post.

—The new Kennebec water district has not gone into business yet; but finds itself with law suits enough to last until the summer of 1900. The Maine Water company proposes that all due formalities shall be observed in getting the difficulties involved to the attention of the Law Court.

—It is reported from Augusta that the railroad commissioners are likely to attribute the accident to the engine. Presumptuous to the defective stay bolts. That of course was to be expected. The real question is as to the responsibility for the stay bolts.

general rule of one policeman for every thousand people, the city should have 21 or 22 officers; but there are 25, and an urgent call has arisen for more.

—There is no large, official map of Maine, the railroad commissioners have a very good one; but it is not very large. The State land office has a fine map of the wild land region, but it is limited to that portion of the State.

—The total deaths of Maine soldiers in the Spanish war was 26, of whom 43 belonged to the infantry regiment, 10 in the batteries, and 3 in the signal corps. These deaths were wholly from disease.

—Old Orchard has added \$100,000 to her taxable property during the quiet season, and now proposes better entertainment than ever for the summer visitors who have begun to arrive already.

—Hiram C. Briggs, Esq., has been elected president of the First National bank of Auburn. He is 91 years old, and is believed to be the oldest bank president in Maine.

—Gardner thinks her anniversary can be properly celebrated only by a whole week of good time, beginning May 22.

### PERSONAL AND PECULIAR.

The famous Delmonico restaurant in New York city, is to be closed for good next Tuesday.

Horace L. Worcester, of Rochester, has been elected Consul-General in-Chief of the New Hampshire, G. A. R.

President McKinley has given to Charles Ayre Whipple of New York, a sitting for a full-length portrait of himself. The portrait is being painted in the private apartments of the white house. Mr. Whipple painted the portraits of ex-President Harrison, Gen. Miles and Secretaries Sherman, Herbert, Tracy and Elihu.

Nine hundred dollars is the price asked for Rudyard Kipling's rarest volume, "City of the Dreadful Night," published only so short a time ago as 1890 by A. H. Wheeler & Co. Its special value is thus explained in an inscription on the fly leaf. "Of this book an edition of 3000 copies printed for Wheeler & Co. was cancelled. A new volume was subsequently issued by the Pioneer Press, but contains a different matter to that found in this volume. Of the cancelled edition three copies only were preserved. A. W. Bulkeley, general manager and owner Press, Allahabad, September, 1890."

Father Sylvester Malone, of Brooklyn, believes that the election of an English or American Pope, like Cardinal Vaughan or Cardinal Gibbons, would have a great influence towards creating Christian unity throughout the Christian world.

Governor Rollins, of New Hampshire, has stirred up conflicting notions among the clergy. The tone of the Methodist conference, now in session, is commendatory; but a Manchester minister has read from his pulpit an imaginary proclamation from the people to His Excellency the Governor, in which he scores the state officials for their laxity in the enforcement of law and order, laying particular stress upon what he terms indifference to the full execution of the state liquor laws.

President Charles Francis Adams, of the Massachusetts Historical Society, gave an address Thursday in which he said he considered the most important and most interesting episode of modern development to be the great 18th century grapple between Spain and Holland, when, as middle-age feudalism went down and modern nationalism arose, Philip II. and William of Orange stood forth typifying in thought and method and action the two opposing forces—the reactionary and the progressive. One could not study or write the history of Massachusetts intelligently without bearing that struggle continually in mind. It was the key to all which makes the long subsequent experience here valuable, and gives it its correct place and significance in the grand result—the states of Holland, the commonwealth of Massachusetts; William of Orange, Oliver Cromwell, John Winthrop.

Old Orchard probably will have three newspapers this summer. The Surf Echo will be published by Saco parties. It will be run as a semi-weekly sheet from May 1 to July 1, and the remainder of the season as a daily. The Old Orchard Herald, another daily, will be started about July 1st. In addition to these two publications it is understood that a semi-weekly paper will appear about the first of June.

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The subscriber, Executor of the will of Mary S. Nash, late of Gray, deceased, having received license from the Honorable Judge of Probate, will sell at Public Auction, at the Selectmen's Office in Gray, on Friday the 1st day of April, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M., the following personal property, being a part of the estate of the said Mary S. Nash, viz:

One Dependent Bond of the New Hampshire Trust Company, No. 2 of series B, of the denomination of \$500.  
One Dependent Bond of the American Investment Company, represented by a certificate No. 106 of series J, of the denomination of \$500.

ANSEL W. MERRILL, Executor.  
Gray Me. April 12th, 1899.



# HARBOR NOTES.

Items of Interest Picked Up Along the Water Front.

The flag was at half mast on the tug yesterday out of respect to the memory of the late Captain Thomas Matthews. The Ajax was at work yesterday raising the boilers and engines of the tug Salem. N. K. Gordon, the diver, was assisting in the job.

The side-wheel steamer Penobscot of the Bangor line is receiving extensive repairs at East Boston. The guards, middle boxes and other portions of her upper works are being renewed, and her interior thoroughly renovated.

The Portland company has been making several cast iron keels for center board yachts being built by Rice Bros. at Boothbay. Three keels have already been furnished, the heaviest weighing 14 tons.

The Allan liner Hibernian which is now in port, will most likely be the last steamer of this line to leave during the present season, unless the Turlanin should happen to touch here, which she may do, if unable to get up the river to Montreal.

The schooner Maggie Ellen was on the marine railway yesterday and the lobster steamer Herman Reesing and schooner Mattie J. Allen are waiting their turn.

There were five masted schooners and three masted schooners yesterday in the harbor loaded with coal.

The tug Valley Forge came in towing the tug Suffolk.

Schooner Sarah & Ellen got in with coal, and other arrivals were schooners Laura and Marion and Augustus Hunt.

Schooner Addie Jordan sailed with a load of barrels for Glenview, N. Y.; schooner Clara Goodwin sailed with coal and other cargoes were the Viking and Geo. E. Walcott.

Mr. Otis Leighton, second officer of the steamer Bay State, was called to Mill-bridge, because of the death of his sister.

Steamship Arab, the last of the Leyland liners bocked this season for this port, sailed with a general cargo on the 14th inst. from Liverpool.

Articles were opened for crews for the following schooners: Frank T. Stinson from Portland to one or more coal ports and return to eastern waters; George A. Hanson, from Portland to the Kennebec river, thence to Washington, thence to a coal port and return east.

A crew has been signed in Boston for the bark Hattie G. Dixon, now in this port and soon to sail for Paysandu, Uruguay. The men are expected to arrive here today.

Office of the Light House Inspector, First District.

Portland, Me., April 15, 1899.

Notice is hereby given of the following changes in aid to navigation on the first light house district:

Quoddy Roads, Me., Middle Ground buoy, No. 2, a red first class nun, reported February 18, dragged about 300 feet to southward, was replaced on its station April 13.

Off Petit Manan Light Station, Me., Shum's Rock buoy, a red and black horizontal striped second class nun, reported drifted April 3, was replaced April 13.

Maumak River, Me. On April 11 the perches in this river, from Hollis Point to Waldboro, were replaced for the season of navigation.

By order of the light house board, J. K. Cogswell, Lieut. Commander, U. S. N.

Inspector First L. H. Dis.

The Portland and Mt. Desert Steamboat company is having a tripod erected at Birch point, near Machiasport, to aid the Frank Jones in entering the river during foggy weather.

BIDS OPENED YESTERDAY AT U. S. ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

Bids were opened yesterday noon at the office of the U. S. Engineer, for furnishing lumber, coal, oil, pipe fittings, etc. The only bidders for supplying lumber were the Berlin Mills company. For coal, Randall, McAllister & Co. were the lowest bidders, their figure being \$3.10 a ton.

John Conley & Son were the lowest bidder for oil, water and grease, at \$1.00 a barrel. A long list of figures submitted for pipe, fittings, etc., to abstract which was a good day's work for the clerks in the office.

COYLE PARK, IN MEMORY OF THE LATE J. B. COYLE.

The transfer of the Coyle and Sparrow estate from M. M. Bailey to L. M. Leighton makes available a very fine residential suburb which is to be opened by streets laid out in the most approved style with eplanades.

It is the intention of Mr. Leighton to make this the finest suburb of Portland. The name Coyle Park, in memory of the late J. B. Coyle, is one that must meet with the approval of the public.

BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES.

The May anniversaries of the Baptist societies are to be held in San Francisco, and arrangements for the trip are being made already. A special train is to leave Boston on May 15, and the fare has been fixed at one fare for the round trip, with \$10 added, and tickets will be good 60 days after date of sale. It is expected that New England will be numerously represented at the various meetings.

BOOKER DOUGLASS IN BUSINESS AGAIN.

Booker Douglass, the Bowdoinham store-keeper, whose financial difficulties surprised many Portland people not long ago, is again in business with his old time vigor. He is dealing in hardware, sleighs, wagons and carriages, and large quantities of these goods come to him by rail. His farmhouse is a busy mart for these articles.

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# THE COURTS.

Receipts from the Law Court.

The following receipts have been handed down from the law court:

Cumberland, ss. Rumford Falls Paper Co. v. pany vs. The Fidelity and Casualty Company. By the terms of this policy of insurance against employers' liability, it was the duty of the insured to render all reasonable aid in "effecting settlements."

Believing that an acceptance of the offer of settlement for \$1000 would be to the advantage of both the insured and the insurer, the plaintiff was justified in employing all legitimate means not prohibited by its policy, to convince the defendant of the wisdom and expediency of the proposed adjustment; and it is the opinion of the court that the evidence fails to establish the charge of collusion between Sawyer and the plaintiff or to prove any omission on the part of the latter to perform the obligations imposed upon it by the policy.

2. This policy of insurance is a contract of indemnity in which the parties have a legal right to insert any stipulations and conditions which they may deem reasonable and necessary, provided no principle of public policy is thereby contravened. The function of the court is to interpret it, not to make it.

The first article in the policy measures the amount of the insurance and limits the liability of the company to fifteen hundred dollars in case of death and injury to one person. It was not the intention of the parties that the assured should be relieved from all liability for damages, but the policy was obviously devised, with a view to an apportionment of the responsibility between the insurer and the insured. It requires the company to defend "any and all proceedings at its own cost," in the event that it elects not to pay the \$1500, nor accept any offer of settlement. But what it will cost to defend the suit is one thing; what it will cost to settle the judgment that may be recovered is another and a different thing. The company nowhere agrees to pay the plaintiff or to indemnify the assured against any judgment that may be recovered against it beyond the limit of \$1500 and the cost of the defense of the suit. This is clearly the contract which the parties made and the one which they are entitled to have enforced according to its terms.

The plaintiff is therefore entitled to recover the sum of fifteen hundred dollars with interest thereon from February 21st, 1897, the date when the verdict was rendered in the action Sawyer vs. Rumford Falls Paper company, and the costs recovered in that action taxed at sixty-two and 2/3 dollars with interest thereon from July 14th 1897, the time when the execution for the damages and costs in that action was paid by the plaintiff company.

Defendant defaulted for (\$1500) fifteen hundred dollars with interest from February 21st, 1897, and in addition thereof, defendant paid for (\$62 2/3) sixty-two and two thirds dollars and seventy-two cents with interest from July 14th, 1897.

Kennebec ss. Harry A. Jones, administrator vs. Manufacturing and Investment Company. Rescript by Emery J. -1. An employee of age, and not shown to be below the average mental capacity and intelligence, is presumed to observe and anticipate the dangers obviously incident to the operation of exposed, unguarded machinery.

2. The liability of round sticks of wood four feet long to split and fall from the books of an upright, exposed endless chain upon which they are held by a single bolt, is a danger which is carried up a distance of over thirty feet is a danger obviously incident to the operation of such a machine.

3. If such an employee, having some weeks acquaintance with such a machine and consequent knowledge of its dangers, makes no request for further safeguards, but with such knowledge proceeds to work about the machine, he assumes the risk of using a degree of care sufficient to avoid the exposure to danger, or other words be takes upon himself the risk of injury from such danger.

4. If such an employee voluntarily, even in the time of his employment, exposes himself to the danger of the sticks of wood above described slipping and falling upon him from the books of the chains which are carried up, he assumes the risk of injury therefrom and cannot throw the risk upon his employer.

Motion sustained. Verdict set aside. Remanded.

William H. Powell vs. Fred M. Haines. Rescript by Savage J. -Action by indorsement of note given to Charles H. Childs & Co. Childs & Co. manufactured one hundred and twenty-five horse shoes for the defendant in 1896, at an agreed price of \$3.00 apiece. The shoes were imperfect. The parties settled in February, 1896.

The defendant gave Childs & Co. the note in full, in payment for the shoes, and for certain castings and extras. As a part of the same transaction, Childs & Co. gave the defendant an agreement that the shoes should answer the purposes for which they were intended, and that if the shoes were lacking in parts or imperfect in manufacture, they would make them good and capable of good work as horse shoes. The defendant claims that Childs & Co. have not kept this agreement, and the damages occasioned by the breach of this agreement, he seeks to recover in this action.

This he is entitled to do, and no more. Practically, he is entitled to recoup as much as it would take to put the shoes in the condition of the whole case, as agreed to put them in. The note was for \$300. The verdict was for \$270.83. Assuming that the castings and extras for which in part the note was given became a value by reason of Childs & Co.'s failure to perform their agreement the damages allowed to the defendant amounted to \$27.83 for each horse shoe which cost \$2.90 to manufacture.

Without analyzing the testimony here, it is sufficient to say that upon a careful examination of the whole case, we are satisfied that the jury erred in making so large an allowance for damages, and that the verdict is manifestly too small. Even to say nothing about the horse shoes unsold, the case shows that the defendant has already received for those sold and for which no claim for damages has been made more than the amount of the verdict.

These were sold, of course, at a profit, but even making due allowance for that it still remains true that the jury allowed the plaintiff a sum much smaller than the evidence required. The verdict is so clearly wrong that we cannot avoid the conclusion that the jury acted under mistake, or were influenced by bias or prejudice. Justice requires a new trial.

Motion sustained. Verdict set aside. New trial granted.

MUCH BUSINESS IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

Business was unusually active in the Municipal court Monday morning, Sunday having apparently been a day of general celebration.

Judge Hill was absent and Recorder Whelan dealt out justice.

Mark J. Harrison was before the court for assault on Mr. Kaubler of the Outer Clothing company. Recorder Whelan imposed a fine of \$20 and costs, and Harrison appealed.

Ten boys, named Anthony J. Doherty, Thomas J. Doherty, John W. Lawrence, Daniel J. Powell, Thomas James Kiley, John J. O'Brien, Henry P. LaRoche and Francis J. LaRoche, were before the court

for stealing a large cargo of peas from a freight car in the Grand Trunk yard last January.

The peas were removed from the car by a very ingenious manner. A hole was bored in the bottom of the car and a basket run out into the bag or basket and were carried away. When enough peas to satisfy the thieves had been taken the hole in the bottom of the car was plugged. The boys were found guilty and the case was continued until Wednesday for sentence.

Other cases were as follows: James J. Tracey; intoxication; 90 days in county jail; also a suspended sentence of April 14th, brought forward and imposed; 30 days in county jail.

Patrick J. Collins; intoxication; 30 days in county jail.

Edward Lowery; intoxication; fined \$3 and costs.

Lewis Brown; intoxication; fined \$3 and costs.

John Kiley; intoxication; fined \$5 and costs.

Edward Geary; intoxication; fined \$3 and costs; suspended to take pledge for two years.

Burton L. Rodier; intoxication; fined \$3 and costs.

Michael McGurran; intoxication; fined \$3 and costs.

Frederick J. Barter and Harriet D. Barter; intoxication; Frederick fined \$5 and costs; Harriet 30 days in county jail.

Anthony J. Keason; intoxication; 90 days in county jail.

William Greeley and Thomas H. DeCost; intoxication; each fined \$5 and costs. DeCost suspended during good behavior.

John Mulken; intoxication; 90 days in county jail.

Gilbert W. Wines; intoxication; fined \$3 and costs.

Thomas J. O'Neill; intoxication; fined \$3 and costs.

Margaret Lombard and Catherine Foote; affray each 30 days in county jail.

Anthony J. Doherty; loitering about a railroad house. Continued to April 19.

Mary Ducheneau; larceny. Nolle prossed by the city marshal.

Frank A. Murray; intoxication; fined \$3 and costs; suspended on condition of his taking the pledge for one year.

John A. Johnson intoxication fined \$3 and costs; suspended during good behavior.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.

The September term '98 of the United States Circuit court finally adjourned Monday, the 14th inst. at 12 o'clock. The April term will begin April 24. The grand jury has been convened Tuesday, April 25, at 10 a. m. The petit jury will come together May 2 at 9 o'clock p. m.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the Cumberland registry of deeds:

William H. Sargent of Portland to Mary E. Kent of Portland, a lot of land on Peaks Island, on the northwest side of the city, containing 7 1/2 acres, with the exception of a lot of 1/2 acre on the northeast side, a part of the lot, containing 85 acres and 25 square rods, with the exception of 1/2 acre on the northeast side; also another lot with buildings in Naples, also a part of the McArthur gore.

Edward E. Strait of Nahant, Mass., to William B. Littlefield of Lynn, Mass., a lot of land in Brunswick on the new Harpswell island, containing one and one-quarter acres, together with buildings thereon.

Leopold P. Faquet of Cape Elizabeth to Arthur J. Jordan of South Portland, a lot of land and buildings in Cape Elizabeth at the intersection of the southerly side of the Fowler road with the northerly side of the road leading from Spurwink to the Cape Lights, containing eighty acres.

Clara Bradford Welch of Portland to Mrs. Margaret E. Mandell, a lot of land in Cape Elizabeth in the Sanford shore property.

Chas. H. Lurvey of Deering to Eugene A. Wren of Boston, Mass., a lot of land on Summit street, North Deering.

James P. Baxter of Portland to Isaac H. Johnson of Deering a tract of land in Deering on the Stevens Plains road.

James P. Baxter of Portland to Llewellyn M. Leighton of Portland, a lot of land in Portland on the southerly side of Sherman street in Portland.

NEW ENGLAND TRAVELLING MEN.

The Grand Council United Commercial Travellers of New England, will hold their annual meeting in this city, May 5 and 6. There will be about twenty-five delegates in attendance. The Portland Council will entertain the visiting delegates. The meetings will probably be held in Farrington block.

RIVINGTON PARTIES.

Mrs. Herbert M. Payson of Portland entertained a small party of friends at a dinner party, Monday evening at Rivington casino.

A similar party was also entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Sargent of Portland. The parties were conveyed to and from the park in special cars.

WOMAN HAD THE HORRORS.

A woman at the police station had the horrors last night and the police were obliged to send for a physician to treat her. She made a great deal of noise and appeared to be crazed with liquor. She keeps a restaurant on one of the wharves and has been drinking a good deal in the past few days.

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# LAWYERS IN CONFERENCE.

Attorneys in Portland Steamship Cases Ready to Throw Up the Sponge.

The attorneys in the suits which have been brought against the Portland Steamship company were in conference yesterday afternoon at the office of Judge Foster. They discussed the situation at some length and while nothing could be learned last night as to the nature of the discussion, it is supposed that there are many of the lawyers who are not in favor of carrying their cases into court. The only action which was taken was the appointment of a committee consisting of Gen. C. P. Mattocks, Hon. William H. Looney and Mr. Hooper of the firm of Flynnt & Hooper of Boston, to look up certain matters and report at another conference to be held on Friday afternoon.

One of the attorneys who has entered suit against the Portland Steamship company was asked to remark yesterday that his client did not desire to put up the money required as surety for costs and that he did not think he had a ghost of a show of winning the case any way. He said that he had no doubt that many of the answers filed against the Portland Steamship company would be withdrawn.

A YOUNG THIEF.

Johnny Mulken Robbed His Aunt of \$4.50 and Had a Good Time.

A little boy about 7 years old, was brought into the police station last night by his older brother and was charged with stealing a pocket book containing \$4.50 from his aunt, Mary Haley. He told the deputy that he stole the pocket book because he couldn't help it and that he had spent the money for ice cream, bananas, candy and other good things. He had treated all the boys he knew and then thrown the pocket book away. He said that he had been sleeping out of doors for some weeks. His father and mother are dead and the little fellow who is very bright appearing, is evidently a hard youth to manage. He will be brought before the court Wednesday morning.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

NIGHT OWL BURLESQUERS.

Fred Rider's Night Owl Burlesquers made their first appearance in this city at the Portland theatre last evening, much to the delight of a very large audience. There was no introductory skit and work on the olio began in great earnest at the very start by the appearance of the famous soubrettes Misses St. Clair and Yale, whose personalities were charming and their singing and high kicking captivated the crowd. Then came Waldo Whipple in eccentric comedy and an up-to-date comedy sketch by Charles Kelly and May Adams brought down the house. In the language of the gallery they fairly "twinkled and made good." Irish turns are always acceptable and that by O'Connell and Mack met with great favor.

The king pin, however, of this entertainment, far and away so, is the gymnasium feat by the three Nevados. It is a marvelous and alone worth the price of admission. The balancing and the walking on hands by the men and the supple and the girl and features that cannot be too highly praised.

The best illustrated songs ever rendered from the stage of a Portland theatre were the contribution of Charles Falke, assisted by Charles Lillian.

The performance concluded with a farce entitled "High Old Time," which introduced a levy of shapely girls and the usual amount of fun. The entertainers will appear again this afternoon and evening and will close their engagement tomorrow night.

DARKEST RUSSIA.

At the Jefferson last evening the Benet and Moulton company began their annual engagement in this city and were greeted with an audience sufficiently large to indicate that their old-time popularity is certain of renewal, for nearly every seat was occupied. Darkest Russia was the attraction, a play that has been seen in this city again and again, and is sure to be popular for various reasons. There are certain picturesque elements which easily lend themselves to scenic effects, and gorgeous places, Nihilists' meeting places and snow-covered Siberia always made good stage settings. The opportunities offered were fully accepted and nothing was lacking in the mounting of the play.

In the performance last evening, Miss Junie Swift as Dida Barosky was effective from the very quietness of her acting, and Miss Mary Tucker was more than satisfactory as the Countess, her long scene in the third act being carried to the end with power and vigor. Clara Turner made a dashing and bewitching widow, and Olga Karschoff was adequately personated by Mabel Adams. The male parts were well taken notably so Daniel McClure in the role of Alexis. He was manly, and Laurence Brooks gave a good touch to the student.

The specialties were worthy of special mention and included the famous Partellos in comedy and acrobatic turn; Till a royal marionettes and Reid's kinetoscopes.

The company will be at the Jefferson during the entire week and their first matinee performance will be given today when "My Mother in Law," will be presented. The evening bill will be "My Partner." The advance sale for the week is a large one and to secure good seats timely application should be made at the box office. The list of specialties is a very large one and there will be a change each evening.

ANOTHER ARREST MADE.

Augusta, April 17.-A special to the Waterville Journal from Waterville says that Joseph Quiron, brother of the alleged murderer of Louis Brasseur at Winslow, Saturday night, and already under bonds as a witness, was arrested at 6 o'clock in Winslow by Deputy Sheriff Gitchell of Waterville.

# CITY SOLICITOR'S OPINION.

Wallace Was Not Legally Chosen a Light Tender.

City Solicitor Carroll W. Morrill has filed his opinion as to whether or not the common councilmen who are members of the committee on lights have the right to vote for tenders of street lights. He found that an old ordinance which referred to the time when Portland was lighted by gasoline lamps provided that the aldermen should vote for the light tenders and under this ordinance has decided that the election of Mr. Wallace as light tender on Long Island is illegal.

Mr. Wallace was notified of his election to this position by the secretary of the committee on lights at the request of Alderman Smith, who is chairman of that committee, and Wallace built himself a little house in which to store his gasoline suit and other material and went to work as tender of lights. It is understood that the city solicitor is of the opinion that Mr. Wallace is entitled to pay for the amount of money expended and also payment for his services as light tender up to this time.

It is said that an ordinance repealing the old ordinance will be introduced into the board of aldermen at the May meeting, giving the committee on lights the same power to elect light tenders as this committee has always enjoyed before this question was raised by Alderman Smith.

BATH DWELLING BURNED.

Both, April 17.-The dwelling house of Tristan T. Moore was burned this afternoon causing a loss of \$5000, partially covered by insurance. A disastrous conflagration was threatened on account of the prevalence of a high wind. The flames spread to several houses, as well as to Arthur Hallow & Co's yard, and the New England Shipbuilding company's yard, but these fires were extinguished with a slight damage, and a serious loss was narrowly averted through the timely work of the firemen and bucket brigades.

MARRIAGES.

In this city, April 14, by Rev. Lewis Malvern, Peter Jacobson, son of Westport and Frania Mackenzie of Portland.

In Woodford, April 12, by Rev. J. R. Clifford, John A. Drinkwater and Nellie Cora Grover, both of Yarmouth.

In Scarborough, April 10, James Simmons of Waterville and Miss Estelle Willett of Skowhegan.

In Machias, April 11, Edward Hasty and Miss Mary Gannett.

In Machias, Oliver M. Farbus and Miss Evelyn B. McLaughlin.

In Saco, April 12, Mark Proctor of Newmarket and Miss Grace Darling of Saco.

In Saco, April 12, Robert A. Todd and Miss Mary McLaughlin.

DEATHS.

In this city, April 17, Jessie L. B., wife of Alvin P. Corey, aged 22 years 4 months. (Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 112 Washburn Avenue.)

In Cape Elizabeth, April 17, Capt. Scott D. Jordan, aged 74 years 1 month. (Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from his late residence, Cape Elizabeth.)

In Gorham, April 15, John Robinson, aged 72 years 8 months, formerly of Sebago. (Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence.)

In Fayette, April 7, Mrs. Susan M. Dyer, formerly of Farmington, aged 80 years.

In Saco, April 7, John H. Austin, aged 75 years.

In Deham, April 4, Mrs. Mary Pinkham, aged 63 years.

In Hallowell, April 9, Mrs. Elizabeth Church, aged 80 years.

In Rockland, April 10, Mrs. George H. Cleveland, of Camden.

In Saco, April 10, Mrs. Caroline Barker, aged 86 years.

(The funeral service of the late J. W. C. Morrison will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the residence of his grandson, Carroll M. Warren, 49 Pine street.)

CHICAGO'S YOUNG MAYOR.

Carter H. Harrison is just now an interesting figure.

He has been elected mayor of the Windy City again against two other candidates. His official acts have been talked about more than those of any other man in a similar position except perhaps Potato Pingree of Detroit. Now since the young mayor's recent success they are talking of him as a Democratic Presidential possibility. That may or may not be taken seriously but the fact remains that Carter H. Harrison is one of the striking figures of the Windy City and it lends additional interest to the article descriptive of his ways of life, his tastes and accomplishments which will be a feature of the next issue of

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New Wants, To Let, For Sale, Lost, Found and similar advertisements will be found under their appropriate heads on page 6.

## BRIEF JOTTINGS.

Congress Square Annex will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the vestry of the church.

Mr. Geo. L. Thompson, who has been with F. O. Bailey & Co. here, contemplates going to New Jersey.

Mr. Davis W. Coolidge, formerly a prominent business man of this city, is now located in London as the agent for several American grain concerns.

The Republican city committee on Thursday evening will determine upon Mr. Monroe A. Blanchard's successor on the board of registration.

Judge Bonney entertained the Fraternity club last evening at the Sherwood. F. H. Fassett, Esq., read a paper on hospitals.

At the meeting of the George Elliot Club with Mrs. W. T. Kilborn yesterday afternoon, Mrs. S. P. Warren read a paper on Mt. Vernon.

The Chapman National Bank has been appointed financial agent for the American Express company for the sale of money orders, etc.

Peas were planted yesterday on the Walnut Crest farm of Mr. J. Henry Hines in Gorham. This is believed to be one of the earliest plantings this season.

Cases of diphtheria at No. 85 Cumberland street and No. 61 India street were reported to the board of health yesterday morning.

The report published in Boston that the Congress Square hotel in this city is for sale, is authoritatively denied.

Mr. Joseph C. White, formerly of the Preble house, and his brother-in-law, Mr. Achorn of Providence, have bought out the Stevens Silver company and will manage it in the future.

Messrs. Clarence Hale and Albion Little have exchanged houses, Mr. Hale buying Mr. Little's house on the Western Promenade, and Mr. Little buying Mr. Hale's house on Congress street.

The annual Psi Upsilon hop at Bowdoin will occur April 28th.

Mr. M. E. Ricker of Lewiston will manage the excursion of Free Baptists of Maine, who will go to Hilleland, Mich., September 6-10. The party will leave Portland September 6th and go by the way of the White Mountains, Niagara Falls and the Great Lakes.

Mr. Fred A. Given of Portland has made a contract with H. L. Hildreth for a 12 piece orchestra to play at Hotel Vermont and on the pier the coming summer. On Sundays the orchestra will be augmented by Chandler's band.

It is reported that Rufus Deering company of Portland will build a lumber shed at Brunswick this season.

## PERSONAL.

Judge Whitehouse accompanied by Mrs. Whitehouse, will sail for Europe June 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Fessenden V. Carney and Miss Carney sail May 6th for three months of European travel.

Albert C. Cobb, Esq., of Minneapolis, is in the city for a few days.

Lieutenant Frank R. Lang has successfully passed his examinations for entrance into the regular army.

Mr. Adam P. Leighton has returned from the South.

Mr. Elliott C. Mitchell has formed a partnership with Mr. Charles H. True, formerly of Portland, in the advertising business in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Prescott and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lunt, formerly of Bangor, will remove from Rochester, N. Y., to Portland, where Messrs. Lunt and Prescott will engage in manufacturing.

Among those from Portland who will attend the Methodist conference at Farmington this week are: Ira S. Locke, Esq., Rev. L. H. Bean, W. F. Berry and wife, W. S. Boyard and wife, A. A. Callaghan, J. R. Clifford and wife, H. D. Dunnack, Luther Freeman and wife and Mr. Alpheus Griffin.

Judge Webb was in Boston yesterday. Acting Assistant Surgeon Louis T. Griffith, has arrived at Fort Preble from Fort Ontario and reported to the commanding officer for duty.

Capt. Williams has turned over the command of Ft. Preble to Lt. Barrett. Bartley McCullum is expected in the city in a few days.

Mr. Carl Vose Woodbury of Woodfords, has been chosen assistant in chemistry at Bowdoin.

Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, editor of Zion's Herald, a Methodist organ, spent last night in Portland. He will go from here to Farmington to attend the Maine Methodist conference.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jessie L. Corey will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from her late residence, 113 Washburne avenue.

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## CHURCH FEDERATION.

## Interesting Address of Rev. Mr. Hall of Cambridge.

The Cambridge Idea and What It Has Done for That City—Explanation of the Church Federation.

Rev. F. O. Hall of Cambridge, Mass., was invited to Portland to speak to the Associated Churches on the Federation of the Church in Charity Work, by Rev. Dr. Blanchard. He accepted the invitation and yesterday afternoon delivered a most interesting address before a large number of clergymen of the city and many ladies and gentlemen who are interested in the work of the Associated Churches.

In the beginning Mr. Hall spoke of the need of some assistance from the churches in the charity work and told of how this assistance had been given in Buffalo. In that city a federation of churches was formed and the city was divided up into districts. Each church took charge of a district and was responsible for it, keeping it clean, free of plague spots and looking after its people. He told how successfully this work had been carried on in Buffalo, but said that it was not a perfect system there, inasmuch it did not take counsel with or labor under the direction of the Associated Churches.

He then told of the attempt which had been made to bring about a system of this kind in the city of New York and read from a circular which had been issued in that city calling the attention of the Christians to the fact that the Protestant church in New York was too aristocratic and was not doing anything to aid the miserable or the distressed. He then turned to his own city of Cambridge, and told about the success of the Federation of Churches there.

First he told of the "Cambridge Idea" on which the city prides itself. The Cambridge Idea is on the principle that if one member of the entire body suffers, the body suffers, and if one member of the body is exalted, the entire body is exalted. The carrying out of this idea in Cambridge has brought about a reform in politics, driven the saloons from the city so that there hasn't been a saloon in Cambridge in a dozen years, made good schools and given to the poor such institutions as the Prospect Union, where it is understood, that all who wish may come and learn without cost to themselves.

Cambridge prides itself on these good works. They are the personal care of every citizen and by this unity Cambridge, according to Mr. Hall, is almost an ideal city. Finally this Federation of Churches to assist in the charity work was brought to the attention of the people of Cambridge. They at once decided that it was the one thing which was lacking to make the Cambridge Idea complete and after due consideration, adopted it. The plan was something as follows:

In the first place the city was divided up into districts. Each church was asked to assume charge of one of these districts, and many of them readily consented to do so. All denominations of the Christian church entered this plan and worked in harmony for the good of mankind. Once having a district under its charge the church was responsible for the welfare of all who lived in it. If a family were suffering and belonged to some other church than that under whose charge the district was, they would be passed over to their own church for aid. If their own church did not attend to their case then the church in whose district the family lived would confer with the Associated Churches and aid them. The first thing a church did after accepting charge of a district was to become thoroughly acquainted with that district.

Then they commenced to seek out those families which needed help and saw to it that they obtained it. The Cambridge churches act in conjunction with the Associated Churches altogether and this organization is a sort of clearing house which passes upon all cases brought to its attention in order that no two churches would be assisting the same family.

Mr. Hall said that the things required in a district under the charge of a church were cleanliness, comeliness, making the district interesting and making it Christian.

The church first made the district clean by seeing to it that its streets were kept in good condition. In the poorer districts the streets are often neglected and are not kept as clean as they are in the better districts. What is every one's business is no one's business. The poorer people have not the influence or influence which is necessary to bring about the proper attention to the streets. It should be the business of the church to see that the poor streets are kept in as good condition by the authorities as the streets in the better part of the city. Then the "plague spots" in the district should be removed. This is easily done if the church interests itself in these matters and by the district system the condition of the whole city is easily improved.

The church should also see to it that its district is made as attractive as possible. Where there are shade trees they should be looked after and kept in good condition and not cut down if it is possible to prevent this being done. Flower beds should be arranged where possible and the entire section made as attractive as possible.

The district should also be made interesting. Men do not go to the saloons to get drunk, but because the saloons are often times the poor man's club, where he finds it interesting to pass an evening. When the saloon is removed, as it can be under the district system, it should be replaced by something which will take its place and give the working men something to interest themselves in. Girls do not go the wrong way because they are bad, but because they have nothing else to interest them but what they find on the streets. They should be interested in some club or something of that kind

and kept out of harm's way. Boys can also be aided in this manner and kept from falling into bad company.

When all of this is done the district could then be made Christian and a good, clean field given in which to labor.

Mr. Hall is a very able speaker and his handling of this subject was very interesting. He explained the workings of this system in detail, but only an outline of what he said can be given here.

At the conclusion of his remarks he was given a vote of thanks and Dr. Blanchard was also thanked for engaging him to come to Portland to speak upon this subject.

At the conclusion Mr. Hall's remarks Dr. Blanchard said that the committee which had been appointed by the Associated Churches to investigate this Federation of churches had not yet met to consider the subject, but that he should in a few days call the committee together and discuss the advisability of reporting favorably upon this matter to the Associated Churches.

County Attorney George Libby and Mr. Thomas Pennell are the other members of this committee with Dr. Blanchard.

The regular business meeting of the Associated Churches was held after the address of Mr. Hall was concluded.

## LOST BOTH ARMS.

Richard Fitzgerald of Augusta Injured While Attempting to Steal a Ride.

Yesterday afternoon Richard Fitzgerald, 15 years old, son of Michael H. Fitzgerald of Augusta, attempted to board a moving freight train on the Maine Central railroad near the Congress street crossing, fell beneath the wheels of the cars and had his arms badly jammed so that it was necessary to amputate both arms just below the shoulder joint. The accident occurred shortly after three o'clock.

The boy made an attempt to jump the freight but missed it. He then made another try and lost his footing, falling under the car wheels which passed over both arms, crushing them so badly that they had to be amputated. He showed great courage and endurance for he got up unassisted and walked across the tracks and sat down on the steps of a car near the crossing tender's place. Some of the train hands came to his assistance and after putting ligatures on both arms near the shoulder to check the flow of blood he was then taken to the round house and placed on a cot where he stayed until Rich's ambulance was summoned, after which he was taken to the Maine General hospital.

The boy said that he wanted to steal a ride on the freight to Augusta, where his parents live. He exhibited great courage and stood the operation at the hospital very well. Although only sixteen years old he is large and strong of his age and would readily pass for a much older boy.

## PEAKS ISLAND.

The summer promises to be a lively one at Peaks Island.

Mr. Plummer will build an addition to the Coronado. There will be forty rooms in the new part. The Coronado will be run as an annex to the Peaks Island house.

The handsome Gem theatre will open its doors to the public Monday evening, June 12th, with a stock company selected from the best theatres in New York and Chicago.

Mr. C. W. T. Goding, general manager of the Casco Bay line, is having a souvenir edition prepared of the charming bits of scenery to be seen on the route of the steamers of that line.

There is a great demand for cottages this year.

Col. F. B. Millet of Gorham, Gen. L. H. Manning of Lewiston, Captain J. B. Hammond of Riverside, Mr. Frank F. Goss of Auburn, and Mr. Thomas Ward of Lewiston were at the Fifth Maine building on Saturday.

Judge H. C. Peabody has made extensive improvements on his cottage on Paradise hill.

## MENTONE CLUB MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Mentone club was held with Mrs. Harry White, William street, Monday afternoon. Papers on Generals Sherman, Sheridan and Thomas were read by Miss Curtis, Mrs. Rackliffe and Mrs. Eastman. In connection with the subject under discussion Mrs. Norton read Barbara Fritchie and Mrs. Whitney Sheridan's ride. At the business meeting the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Harry White; secretary, Mrs. Harry Rackliffe; treasurer and delegate to W. L. U., Mrs. Daniel Paulings. By invitation of the president the club voted to hold the annual field day at the cottage of Mrs. Hawkes, Delano Park, early in June.

After the meeting the ladies adjourned to the dining room where a dainty lunch had been prepared. Miss Prince poured coffee, while Mrs. Frank Hedlon served sherbet.

CONGRESS SQUARE J. Y. P. C. U. At the business meeting of the Junior Y. P. C. U. of Congress Square church held Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the next six months.

Pres.—Dana Bishop. Vice Pres.—Bertha King. Sec.—Minnie Fagan. Treas.—Warren King.

Chairman of Social Com.—Mabel Brickett. Chairman of Lookout Com.—Mabelle Ayer. Chairman of Devotional Com.—Earle Rundlett. Chairman of Sunshine Com.—Helen Smith.

## BONDS OVERSUBSCRIBED.

The St. Louis and San Francisco Central Division First Mop page 4's were offered recently for subscription by Mr. Charles F. Flagg of this city. The books, which opened at ten o'clock in the morning of the appointed day were closed immediately at that hour, it being found that the bonds had already been very largely oversubscribed, and a reduction of allotments in most cases was necessary.

## SCHOOL ESTIMATES.

What Will Be Required To Run the Schools During the Coming Year.

The school board met yesterday afternoon to report upon its estimates for the ensuing year. All the members of the board were present with the exception of Mr. Hutchinson.

Mr. J. A. McGowan presented the report of the committee on estimates of the school board as follows:

Ordinary Expenditures Salaries—

High school,	\$16,150
Emerson school,	4,300
North school,	11,500
Centre street school	4,550
Jackson school,	9,965
Butler school,	6,840
West school,	4,225
Shaler school,	3,400
Monument street school,	2,600
Training school,	5,750
Cassock street school,	3,000
Park street school,	3,000
Brackett street school,	2,250
McLellan school,	3,400
Vaughan street school,	1,400
Peaks Island,	1,550
Long Island,	550
Cliff Island,	400
Writing and drawing,	1,825
Music,	800
Manual training,	2,400
Kindergarten,	4,575
Special teacher,	400
Superintendent,	3,250
Deering schools,	21,000
Total,	\$114,480

The increase in salaries of teachers in the Deering schools is largely due to the fact that five new teachers have been employed there.

Ordinary Expenditures.

Salaries,	\$114,480
Evening schools,	1,400
Text books,	6,500
Supplies,	4,500
Manual training supplies,	600
Total,	\$127,480

Extraordinary Expenses.

The Park street school house; repairs on Casco street school; repairs on East Deering school; lot for new school house in ward eight; kindergarten in ward eight and grading Deering high school yard, all of which were recommended by the committee as things necessary to be done but no estimates as to the cost were made.

Mr. McGowan explained the changes as follows: An increase of \$200 is asked for in the Portland high school salaries. This gives \$100 increase to two teachers who are doing the same work that is done by a teacher who received an increase of \$100 last year.

The \$400 extra asked for in the Shaler school is because of the necessity of employing a new teacher there. The same is true of the Monument street school.

An increase of \$45 is asked in the salary of the training teacher, \$25 on the salary of the Long Island teacher, \$1500 in the kindergarten because of the necessity for increased number of teachers and \$50 for the special teacher.

There is a decrease of \$175 in the estimate for drawing and writing and \$25 in the salaries at the North school.

Last year Deering appropriated \$17,299 for salaries and this year asks for \$21,000. This is due to the increase asked for in the salaries of teachers in Deering. \$6500 is asked for text books this year, being a quarter more than last year because of the addition of Deering.

Supplies estimated at \$4500 this year, also an increase of one quarter over last year because of Deering.

In Deering the increases in salaries recommended are as follows: Principal of the high school from \$1300 to \$1500, according to a contract made with him last year. Principal of the Ocean street school increase of \$300.

Teacher of French in high school increase from \$248 to \$300. This is because the French teacher is now required to give her whole time to the high school work.

Many other Deering teachers who have been receiving \$416 are recommended to be increased to \$500 and others who have been paid \$300 a year are recommended to receive \$400 in order to put them on the same grade with teachers in Portland who are doing the same work and who are now paid \$400 a year.

Six extra teachers are also required in Deering and their salaries add to the increased amount asked for.

Mr. Brownson, at the conclusion of Mr. McGowan's report, asked that the mayor express his opinion in regard to the advisability of raising all of the salaries in Deering this year. He thought himself that it would perhaps be best to increase part of the salaries there and next year increase the rest of them.

Mr. Heseltine asked Mr. Brownson if he would select the teachers who would wait until next year to have their salaries increased and Mr. Brownson replied that he did not know as he would like to undertake the task. Mr. Heseltine then said that there wasn't a teacher in Portland who wasn't receiving \$400 a year and it seemed to him that the Deering teachers should be paid at least this amount as the same work is expected of them.

Mr. Brownson said that he understood that the committee on estimates had fixed the school salaries at \$110,000 and the extra \$4000 asked for by the school board should be unanimously reported to that committee as necessary and backed up by the whole school board if necessary. He only desired to have the board act unanimously in regard to this matter.

The mayor said the committee on estimates had not made any such adjudication as this.

Finally on motion of Mr. Brownson the report of the committee on estimates was unanimously adopted and referred to the city government committee. The mayor, the superintendent of schools Mr. McGowan and Messrs. Heseltine and Dr. Foster of the Deering wards were instructed to appear before the committee on estimates of the city government and represent the school board.

It was also voted by the school board that the Deering schools should close on April 26, and remain closed until the following Monday on account of Fast day.

On motion of Dr. Foster it was also voted to increase the salary of Miss Cora Hall of the Deering Central school from \$216 to \$300 for this term.

It was also voted to dispense with an

orchestra for the Deering high school graduation this year and leave the graduation expense to be paid by the second class in the Deering high school as is done in the Portland high school. The second class can have an orchestra if they desire to raise the money to pay for it. The board then adjourned.

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